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Stage Set For Battle Of Naples

Allies Capture All Heights In Sorrento

Complete Withdrawal Of Germans From Sardinia

Allied Hq. N. Africa Sept. 20: It is confirmed here today that the Germans have completed withdrawal from Sardinia under Italian pressure.

It is announced today that the Allied 5th Army has captured "all commanding heights in Sorrento Peninsula overlooking the Gulf of Naples".

LONDON: The Algiers radio says, Amalfi is in Allied hands.

ALGIERS: An Allied "Communique" quoted by the United Nations radio announces that Gioja has been captured by the Allies.

LONDON: The Cairo radio says: "The 8th Army has now taken up positions before Naples and the battle for this city is expected to start any moment."

Advance In Taranto

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Today's N. African Allied communique as given by the Algiers (United Nations) radio states:

LAND: The Fifth Army continues to extend its bridgehead against decreasing enemy resistance. Reinforcements continue to arrive. The Eighth Army continues advance to the north. In the Taranto area we have made a slight advance and have taken Gioja.

AIR: During the night of September 18 light bombers of the North-western African Air Force attacked roads and railways leading to the Salerno battle area. Yesterday, fighter bombers attacked enemy transport roads and bridges in Conturs and Castelnuovo area.

TOPOGRAPHY OF NEW GAINS

Gioja Del Colle, which is reported as captured in to-day's Allied "Communique" is at the head of the Axis pocket south-west of Bari and 30 miles north of Taranto. Conturs is 20 miles inland from the Gulf of Salerno and ten miles east of Eboli. Castelnuovo is a road junction north-east of Battipaglia. Benevento is an important road-rail junction 40 miles north-east of Naples.—Reuter.

"MYSTERY ARMY'S" WHEREABOUTS

ALGIERS Sept. 20.

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

Under increasing pressure from the Fifth and Eighth Armies the Germans are withdrawing to the north and in Conturs area.

The part played by Gen. Montgomery's troops in forcing the Germans to retreat has yet to be told. The whereabouts of the Eighth Army have not been revealed for about four days after their great 250-mile advance from Reggio. It is becoming known in Algiers as Gen. Montgomery's "Mystery Army." In view of the lack of news the only military assumption is that Gen. Montgomery's forces cut in behind the Germans opposing the Fifth Army in the southern sector of the Salerno bridgehead and forced them to make a hasty withdrawal.

SWISS-ITALIAN FRONTIERS CLOSED

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Swiss radio says, the German troops that occupied Chiasso on the Swiss-Italian border yesterday afternoon closed the Frontier at 10-30 hours today. "All passports have been cancelled. Workers on either side of the frontier anxious to cross to get to their work on the other side are no longer able to do so."

ALLIED DRIVE IN BALKANS?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Reuter's Washington Correspondent states: "Although reports from Turkey that the Allies are on the move in the Eastern Mediterranean are totally unconfirmed here, they underline rumours rife in the last few days that Various islands have been occupied by the Allies. Military observers have been awaiting early action by British forces in the Levant. If the reports are true, they presumably indicate that the Allies are manoeuvring before starting a drive to the Balkans. The possibility of eventual landing in Salonika and elsewhere in Greece is the subject of speculation."

NAZI WITHDRAWAL TOWARDS NORTH

BERLIN, Sept. 20.

The military commentator of the German Overseas news service captain Ludwig Sertorius said to-day "the German troops fighting in the area south of Naples have withdrawn somewhat towards the north from their former frontline which ran approximately parallel to the coast from north-west to south-east."—Reuter.

LONDON: Mr. Churchill returned to Britain aboard the battleship Renown and landed at a north-west port.

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Street Battles In Turin

All Italian Railwaymen On Strike

ALGIERS, Sept. 20.

The United Nations radio said today: "All Italian railwaymen are on strike and German occupation authorities themselves have to control the whole Italian communication system.

In Northern Italy, Rommel has been forced to issue further threats against the Italian population. He has ordered the trial of Italian offenders by German military courts.

In Turin, street battles are still in progress. Before the Germans reached this city, arms from the Royal Arsenal were distributed among the people and a 'Citizens' Guard' was formed.

Von Papen Ill

ISTANBUL, Sept. 20.

It is now confirmed that Von Papen German Envoy in Turkey is ill in Smyrna.—Reuter.

MERGER SCHEME CHALLENGED

Setalvad's Arguments In Bhadwa Talukdar's Cases

RAJKOT, Sept. 20.

Mr. Davis, Judicial Commissioner, heard to-day an application filed by Talukdar Chandrasinghji of Bhadwa and others objecting to the orders of Government transferring their pending cases from Agency Courts to the States with which they have been attached.

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad who appeared for the Talukdar raised a constitutional issue questioning the legality of the orders of attaching smaller units with bigger ones.

Mr. Davis proposed that the Crown Representative should be approached to appoint a Full Bench to hear this case. After Mr. Davis admitted the application for hearing, the Crown Representative issued a notification discontinuing the powers of the Judicial Commissioner and all courts under him to hear cases pending or otherwise arising from areas transferred to larger units. For settling the questions raised in this particular case the court decided to have a Full Bench hearing and adjourned the case.—A. P.

HALIFAX TELLS 'TRUTH' ABOUT INDIA!

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.

Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador in Washington, writing on the problem of India in the "National Geographic Magazine" says: "Those who picture India as a country seething with discontent and rebellion might well ask themselves if the few thousand civilians and British peacetime force of 60,000 men could really hold down nearly 400 million against their will. The truth of course is that in the main India is governed, administered and defended by Indians and that the Government itself, while it encounters much criticism and active opposition, rests broadly upon the consent of the masses of the people."—Reuter.

SIR SHAFAAT AHMED REPORTS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20.

The Standing Emigration Committee met to-day and heard from Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan his views on recent developments in South Africa, particularly upon the recent pegging legislation and possible measures to be taken to import the conditions of the Indian community, says a Press Note.—

It is understood that the majority view expressed at the meeting favoured the enforcement of economic sanctions against South Africa.—A. P.

MARSHALL WARNS CONGRESS

WASHINGTON Sept. 20.

The United States Chief of Staff Gen. George Marshall told the Senate and House Military Affairs Committees to-day that if Congress interrupted the flow of men to the armed forces "we will suffer much greater losses than we anticipate from the Germans and the Japanese".

He was testifying against the Wheeler Bill that would block conscription of fathers.

"FINAL" POWER TO U. S. CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sept 20.

The House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee to-day accepted an amendment to the Fulbright resolution giving Congress in effect final power to approve or to reject any international arrangement to preserve peace.—Reuter.

SIR GEORGE LOWNDES DEAD

LONDON, Sept. 20.

Sir George Lowndes died early today at his home at Ringwood, Hampshire, after a short illness aged 81. Sir George Lowndes was formerly Legal Member of the Viceroy of India's Executive Council and been a member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council since 1929. He became K. C. in 1917.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

RUSSIAN SUCCESS

MOSCOW, Sept. 20. It is officially announced that the Russians have captured Bolshaya-Tokmak in the Melitopol-Zaporozhe direction.

LONDON, Sept. 20: The Swiss radio announced to-night that the Swiss-Italian frontier was reopened shortly before 17-00 hours.—Reuter.

BATTLE FOR SMOLENSK

Russians Smash Through Nazi Fortifications

MOSCOW, Sept. 20.

From Reuter's staff correspondent:—

The battle which may decide the fate of Smolensk is being fought out to-day under a grey autumn sky within 30 miles of the city.

In a few days the Red Army will also be fighting great battles for the Dnieper strongholds of Kiev and Dneippopetrovsk. But the Smolensk gateway to the Baltic Republics is perhaps the toughest nut of the whole German line.

The latest reports are that heavy clashes are taking place on the Smolensk highway where the Germans are throwing in infantry reserves screened by tanks in determined counter-attacks. The Germans are heavily mining the path of their retreat and the countryside is dotted with thick columns of smoke from blazing villages.

The Russians have already smashed through German fortifications which are masterpieces of ingenuity with anti-tank ditches, steel and concrete forts and so many pillboxes that they could saturate the whole area with machine-gun bullets.

Monday night's Soviet 'communique' said: "In the Kiev direction our troops continued their offensive and captured the large inhabited locality of Anisovo (three and a half miles north-west of Chernigov) and 12 railway stations.

In Zaporozhe and Melitopol directions, our troops continued to develop their offensive advancing from ten to 15 kilometres and occupied about 170 inhabited localities including the town and railway station of Orekhov and the railway station of Malaya-Takhmachka.

BERLIN:—The German 'communique' reports violent Soviet attacks from the Sea of Azov to the north of Smolensk.

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Staggering Figures

CALCUTTA, Sept. 20.

During the period between August 16, and September 17 there have been 3,723 cases of starving people admitted in various hospitals in Calcutta of whom 801 have died. The above figures do not include dead bodies picked up from streets. The above figures though staggering take no account of deaths throughout Bengal.

Mr. Dange has been elected to preside A.I.T.U. Congress for which preparations are afoot.—Orient Press.

NO SEPARATE PEACE WITH FINLAND

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 20

Madame Alexandria Kollontay Soviet Government's Minister in Stockholm, who has been raised to the rank of Ambassador to-day denied the report that her promotion is connected with plans for a separate peace with Finland.

She told Reuter that her promotion to the rank of Ambassador was "the only truth in the story. All the rest is pure invention."—Reuter.

GANDHI JAYANTI

Punjab A. I. S. A. Decides On Celebrations From Sept. 25 To Oct. 10

LAHORE, Sept. 20.

The Punjab Branch of the All-India Spinners' Association has decided to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti from September 25 to October 10 next by placing for sale khadi worth Rs. 1,00,000 in all production centres and bhandars.—United Press.

Calcutta Arrests

CALCUTTA, Sept. 20.

About 25 youngmen, with Gandhi-caps on, were arrested near Curzon Park this evening, while they were attempting to hold a political meeting there.

It is alleged that the arrested persons who came in procession, carrying National Flags, were shouting political slogans and distributing prejudicial leaflets. They, however, were arrested before they could hold a meeting.—A.P.

13 Detenus Released

BOMBAY, Monday.

Thirteen persons from Dharwar District who were detained in the Worli Temporary Prison were released on Sunday night.

Strike In Clyde Docks

LONDON, September 20.—Over 2,000 men are now understood to be idle in the Clyde shipyards. After the dinner hour break today the shipwrights at other shipyards came out in support of the 1,500 who have been striking for a fortnight over the demand for payment by piece work. The strike will hold up production in some yards as shipwrights are key-men.—Reuter.

Enemy Plane Over Colombo

Sirens Sound But No Bombs Dropped, Says Delhi Communique

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20.

One hostile reconnaissance aircraft approached Colombo early this morning and sirens were sounded, says to-day's India Command Joint War 'communique.' No bombs were dropped and the aircraft withdrew before contact was made.

"Yesterday evening a formation of R.A.F. Wellingtons bombed Akyab.

JAP ADMISSION

TOKYO: The Japanese News Agency quoted an imperial headquarters communique stating: "From the midnight of Saturday to the dawn of Sunday over 200 enemy warplanes attacked Tarawa and Makin Islands in the Gilbert Group and Nauru island.

A. R. P. Warning In Bengal

CALCUTTA, Sept. 20.

"This is the air raid season, have you overhauled your air raid precautions in home and office?" This warning by the A.R.P. sub-committee of the Bengal Public Relations Committee has been issued to-day, serving to remind Calcutta and Bengal that their only pre-occupation should not be the food crisis.—A. P.

Attack On Monywa

NEW DELHI, Sept. 20.

B-25 Medium bombers of the 10th U. S. Air Force on September 19, made a concentrated attack on Monywa Burma, the capital of the Chindwin district, says a communique issued from Rear Echelon Headquarters United States army forces China Burma and India.—A. P.

BENGAL MAKES LONDON MOVE

Conference To Rush Foodgrains From America And Australia

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 20.

"The Times" in an editorial on "Starvation in Bengal" says:

"Failure to end such conditions would not only be a reflection on the British and Indian statesmen but a grave disservice to war efforts, for the presidency is destined to become one of the great bases of military operations in Asia".

"The News Chronicle" states: "This week there will be conferences in London to decide how shipping can be released immediately to send big supplies of grain from Australia and the Americas."

The "Daily Herald" headlines: Bengal Starvation Deaths Already 3,000 this month.

Mrs. Pandit Leaves For Calcutta

ALLAHABAD, September 20.

Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi Pandit left for Calcutta tonight. She intends making an extensive tour of Bengal with a view to study in the famine conditions in the Province and see what effective help can be given to the suffering children and women of Bengal by the All-India Women's Conference.

Mrs. Urmila Mehta, General Secretary of A.I.W.C. and Mrs Renuka Ray are already in Calcutta.—A. P.

PROVINCES IN THE DOCK?

SIMLA, Sept. 20.

The Government of India, it is learnt, is taking up the question of investigating into the allegations of profiteering made by the Punjab Government against certain Provinces. It is understood that this question figured prominently at the recent conference in Delhi between the Punjab Ministers and the representatives of the Government of India.

Ordinance To Check Profiteering

With a view to check abnormal rates and profits the Governor-General is likely to promulgate an ordinance prohibiting the merchants from making profits more than 20 per cent at the maximum. It is understood that the important point which the Food Conference in Delhi will consider with regard to the formation of strong committees both in Centre and in the provinces is to undertake the task of procuring and distributing food. The conference will also consider reintroduction of statutory control.—Orient Press

RATIONING IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Sept. 20.

It has been decided that rationing in Calcutta and the industrial area will be introduced by individual basis and enumeration will be necessary again for the purpose, says a press note issued by the Ministry of Civil Supplies, Bengal.—U. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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NEW YORK, Sept. 20.

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Anaconda Copper Mining $26-3/4
United States Steel Corporation Common $54-1/4
Preference $121-3/4.—Reuter.

Parliament Must End Indian Food Crisis

"M. G." ON TASK BEFORE WAVELL: PUNJAB MINISTER ON HOW TO HELP BENGAL

LONDON, Sept. 20.

The "Manchester Guardian" commenting on food situation in India says: "Lord Wavell has rightly insisted on the urgency of social and economic questions in India. One of the most urgent at this moment is exemplified in Bengal where what is euphemistically called "the food crisis" has now become intense.

Among the alleged causes of the famine are dislocation of transport, failure of last year's crop, export of grain at a time when the coming scarcity could have been foreseen, hoarding by Bengal cultivators, profiteering in grain brought from other districts, disappearance of rice supplies from Burma and sevenfold rise in the wholesale price of rice within a year.

"All this should be a matter of concern to the British Parliament, which, IF IT CANNOT SOLVE THE INTRACTABLE POLITICAL DEADLOCK, can interest itself in this economic disaster and press for energetic action."

CHARITY CESS TO RELIEVE BENGAL DISTRESS

SIMLA, Sept. 20.

That charity cess should be realized from all well-to-do individuals and business concerns to be spent on feeding of the poor, is one of the many suggestions made by Sir Chhotu Ram, Minister for Revenue, Punjab, in the course of a statement on the problem how to help Bengal.

Suggesting further the despatch of the largest possible quantities of foodgrains from surplus provinces, he says, the appeal of the Punjab Premier has evoked a considerable response, which will become still more ample if present suspicions about malpractices in Bengal are dispelled with reference to concrete figures of quantities received in Bengal, their disposal and their prices there in relation to purchase prices and reasonable cost of transport and handling and processing charges.

Suggesting the transference of able bodied men who are poor to provinces which suffer from a shortage of labour, he continues, there is acute shortage of labour in the Punjab, and according to a very rough estimate, half a million such like men can be easily absorbed here.

Other suggestions include, release of shipping for import of foreign wheat, proper distribution pressing into service of all means of transport apart from railways and use of oil-cakes, such as gram, barley, millets and pulses, in addition to wheat and rice.—A. P.

Foodgrains At Concession Rates

CALCUTTA, Sept. 20.

The Bengal Relief Committee are now distributing foodgrains at concession rates to about 40,000 persons of the middle classes in Calcutta and will shortly be extending these plans to cover another 40,000 persons, says a statement by the Secretary. Rs. 50,000 has been sent by the Committee for relief work in different parts of Bengal. Food is being served to 15,000 persons in free kitchens opened by the Committee in Calcutta area, and it is proposed by next week to open kitchens for feeding another 15,000. Supplies of foodgrains have been obtained by the Committee to supply 5,000 middle class families in Midnapore at cheap rates. Arrangements are being made for similar supplies in other districts.

Donations received by the committee total Rs. 6,54,000 in cash in addition to certain supplies of cloth-ing, foodgrains and other foodstuffs

GRANT TO MUSLIM FAMILIES

The Calcutta Muslim Majlis has decided to help 500 middle class destitute families of Bengal by giving each family a lump sum grant not exceeding Rs. 25. Preference, he adds, will be given to the families of Security Prisoners of Bengal.—A.P.

"FAMINE AREA" MOTION LOST IN ASSEMBLY

The question of declaring Bengal as a 'famine area' was raised by a cut motion in the course of budget discussions in the Bengal Legislative Assembly to-day.

The cut motion when put to vote, was lost by 115 to 69 votes.—A. P.

58 DEATHS ON SUNDAY

CALCUTTA, Sept. 20.

Two hundred and forty-nine destitutes were admitted to four hospitals in Calcutta yesterday, says a Press Note issued by the Government of Bengal.

There were 58 deaths in hospital and 89 persons were discharged.—A.P.

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SPECULATION

Lord Wavell's speech at the Pilgrim Society has, of course, elicited the conventional praise from the British press. The "Times" discovers in him a philosophical vein and hopes it will stand him in good stead. He will need a good deal of it if he creates as many troubles as the present Viceroy has done. With more gushing praise the "Daily Herald" remarks: "The more we hear from Lord Wavell the more we are encouraged. He stimulates the lively hope that when he gets to New Delhi a fresh mind will be applied to India's problems. Lord Wavell, it would seem, is not content to rest on a policy of masterly inactivity. His speech yesterday strengthens our hopes that he intends to take a positive line and seek in a spirit of urgency and goodwill a practical solution of the deadlock." In the absence of any definite grounds for the hope, this must be set down as mere wishful thinking. The "Birmingham Gazette" is a little more critical and is disappointed at Lord Wavell's describing the political deadlock as the least urgent of the problems confronting him. "It does not follow," it says, "because a speedy solution is impracticable that nothing at all can be done at once." It suggests that there is immense amount of preparatory work which will, in any event, be necessary and even a Viceroy with the Japanese war on his shoulders as well as an ever-increasing burden of day to day administration, can do a great deal towards laying the foundation for a settlement, distant though it may be. It also points out that he can do something to help the Indians come to that agreement among themselves which is so constantly being urged upon them. Apart, however, from conventional praise and equally conventional caution, it does not appear that the British papers have discerned any definite policy in Lord Wavell's latest speech.

Indefinite as the speech was, it has, according to our London correspondent, once again set the ball rolling and political Pundits who had been silent for months are again busy speculating the nature of things that Lord Wavell will carry in his bag other than those to which he referred. And the talks, he says, indicate a settlement somewhat on the following lines: "As the war against Japan will soon be intensified from India with resultant successes, Lord Wavell will take early steps to mobilise the country by completely Indianising the Central Government. This will be followed up by the release of all politicals who will thus be given the much sought for opportunity to meet and revise their programme." A complete settlement may be difficult and nobody may have now a clear idea of it. But one or two things by way of an approach to a settlement should be clear as daylight to all unbiased observers. One is that even preliminary negotiations cannot be fruitful unless the Congress leaders are released or the restrictions on them are so far relaxed as to permit such negotiations with other leaders even in jail. To do neither is to prevent negotiations—perhaps out of a dread that they may result in a settlement among parties and a united front against Government.

Offensive Against Japs

President Roosevelt's assurances to Congress and General MacArthur's recent successes invest with added significance the recent sea operations against the Japs in Central Pacific and the formation at Hawaii of a new army command covering the entire Central Pacific. This is interpreted as indicating that Hawaii is going to become "a vitally important spring board for the mounting offensive against the Japanese." The Japanese, too, have noted and realised the meaning of these developments as is clear from the report of a Tokio broadcast. It is a significant and most satisfying sign of the change in the situation that the Japanese leaders not only think but are also now forced to speak to their people in terms of an impending offensive by those very enemies whom they had as they claimed, decisively crippled.

The tide, it goes without saying, of course, has now changed and the all round attacker has become the all round defender. But we doubt if offensives from south-west Pacific and Hawaii can be decisively effective as a real threat to the Japanese mainland. They can merely constitute supplementary fronts. The main front against the Japs can be established only in China, which needs, first, the reconquest of Burma. The Japanese themselves feel correctly the comparative value of the three fronts. So did President Roosevelt once. Does he still?

Questions For N. W. F. Government

A report from the N.W.F. Province stated the other day that the Provincial Government had decided to release 1,000 out of 1,060 prisoners before the end of this month and that the cases of the remaining 60 were also being investigated. As a result of this decision prisoners in batches of 50 are being released daily. In this connection certain questions arise to which, we trust, the N.W.F. Government will give definite replies. The terms of how many of these prisoners are due to expire at the end of this month or the next? Do these 1,060 prisoners also include detenus? Are Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and other detenus also going to be released? Reports about the health of Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan are not reassuring. The Minister for Jails of the N.W.F. Government said the other day that it was a crime against humanity to refuse interviews with detenus. Will he let the public know whether the relatives of Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan are permitted to have interviews with him and, if so, how often did they meet him during the last six months? Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, like detenus all over the country, was until recently allowed to supplement his ration from outside. Is it true that he is not now allowed to receive any food from outside? The treatment accorded to the most beloved leader of the Province and the attention paid to his health will constitute the true test of a liberal policy towards detenus and prisoners which Sirdar Aurangzeb Khan and his Government profess they are following.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Sardinia

It is, from the point of view of Mediterranean military strategy, good news that the Germans have evacuated Sardinia under the pressure of Italians. As has been pointed out, the value of Sardinia to the Allies is immense. Its possession by the Allies removes the threat to Allied shipping in western Mediterranean by the Luftwaffe. But that really is not now an important gain as compared with the offensive possibilities of Sardinia. From Sardinian air bases Allied aircraft can attack, and on an effective scale, Northern and Central Italy and Southern France. Moreover, from Sardinia they can easily cross over to Corsica and expel the enemy from that island, too. And once in possession of these two islands as spring boards like Sicily, Allied armies can threaten the whole of German occupied western Italy and Southern France.

Disquieting Feature

But it is curious that Corsica, where the Germans were supposed to be weaker, should have been used by them as a refuge from Sardinia. Is it, for instance, that the Italian garrison in Corsica is pro-Fascist? Whatever the reason, it is to be hoped that Corsica, too, is occupied soon. There is in the expulsion of the Germans from Sardinia another noteworthy point, a political feature which is partly gratifying but mainly disquieting. The fact that it was Italian troops who drove the Germans away shows that the Emmanuel-Badoglio writ does run in a considerable part of Italy and is actively obeyed by a good many Italians. But that fact also shows that the Allies are willing to allow Emmanuel-Badoglio Italy to participate in the military operations of the Allies against Germany. The next natural step may well be the acceptance of Italy under the Emmanuel-Badoglio regime as an Ally and a member of the United Nations. Italy, that is to say, may escape the consequences of aggression, retain some part of her "Empire" and remain the victim of a reactionary regime at home. The danger is not problematic. It is becoming real.

Veritable Scandal:

It is reported that political prisoners in Madras jails are denied what even the common felon gets, that they are not allowed periodical interviews with their relations as provided for in the jail rules. If this is a fact, it is a grievous scandal. We hope that public opinion will assert itself and compel the Government to retrieve the wrong.

HEALTH THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

"Bacteria Don't Like Soap".

Municipal Chowpatty Market

I thank you for publishing my correspondence re: the above subject in your Saturday's issue and also thank the Municipal Commissioner for promptly visiting the Chowpatty Market the same morning and doing the needful by posting an inspector on duty from early morning instead of at 10-30 a.m. On behalf of the residents of Chowpatty I thank you once again and the Municipal Commissioner who always takes pains in personally investigating the matter.
A RESIDENT.

Gandhi Jayanti

1 would suggest that the forthcoming "Gandhi Jayanti" be celebrated in the following manner:—

1 Funds should be collected by moving round the streets as on the Independence Day or the Poppy Day.

2 The proceeds of these collections should be given away in relief of the various famine stricken areas in India.

3 An influential committee should decide the proportion of distribution and distribute the amount accordingly.
K. P. VAIDYA.
Matunga.

Conviction Under Special Courts Ordinance Quashed

Legal Aid Committee Formed In U. P. For Defence Of August Disturbances Accused

DACCA, September 20.

A number of convictions under the Special Courts Ordinance were quashed by the Sessions Judge of Dacca, Mr. J. De, yesterday.

Mrs. Kiron Bala Rudra, a prominent Congress worker, along with Mr. Shibananda Gupta was sentenced to one year's R.I. under Rule 56 (4) (unauthorised assembly) and 387 (5) (committing prejudicial act) of the D.I.R. by Mr. J. C. Aitch, Special Magistrate, on 2nd December, 1942. After the declaration of the Special Court Ordinance as 'ultra-vires,' Mr. Gupta appealed before the Sessions Judge.

According to the directions of the Calcutta High Court in Susil Kumar Bose's petition the Sessions Judge quashed his convictions and as he had undergone a substantial part of his sentence, directed that no further proceedings, should be taken against him. Mrs. Rudra did not appeal. But as her case was exactly on the same footing, the Sessions Judge, yesterday, passed orders quashing her conviction also and directing that no further steps should be taken against her.

The Sessions Judge also similarly quashed the conviction of Mr. Luxmi Kumar Poddar by a Special Magistrate under Section 147, I.P.C., and as he had undergone a substantial part of his sentence, directed that no further proceedings should be taken against him.

Orders quashing the conviction of Mr. Ardhendhu Bhusan Gupta by a Special Magistrate under Rule 56 (4) of the D.I.R. and of Messrs. Sudhir K. Kundu and Mathura Mohan Kundu under the same rule were also passed. In all these cases, the Sessions Judge directed that no further proceedings should be taken against the accused as they had undergone their sentences fully.—A.P.

FRONTIER RELEASES

PESHAWAR, Sept. 20.—Seven hundred Red Shirt prisoners from Haripur Central Jail, 200 political prisoners from D. I. Khan Jail and half a dozen under trials from Peshawar have been released so far. Sirdar Saminjan, Minister of Jails, has proceeded on a tour to inspect the jails where political prisoners are lodged.

The N.W.F.P. Civil Secretariat will close at Nathiagali on September 30 and open on 1st October in Peshawar.

INTERIM ORDER ON TRANSFER APPLICATION

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 20.—An interim order of proceedings pending the final disposal of the application was passed by the Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court to-day in a transfer application moved on behalf of Mr. Shibban Lal Saksena.

Mr. Saksena who was arrested during the August disturbances of last year and against whom a criminal case is pending in the court of the Additional District Magistrate, Gorakhpur, had prayed in the application for his case to be transferred for enquiry and trial to any competent court in any other district.—A.P.

LEGAL AID COMMITTEE

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 20.—A "legal aid committee" to make necessary arrangements and take steps to place proper legal aid at the disposal of the men standing their trial in cases involving criminal charges of sabotage, arson, criminal conspiracies arising out of the August disturbances of the last year, and which are now pending in several districts of the United Provinces, has been formed.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth, Dr. K. N. Katju, Dr. Bhagwan Dass, Seth Ramrattan Gupta, Dr. Jaikaran Nath Misra, Babu Brijendra Swarup, Mr. Krishna Narain, Mr. R. F. Bhadurji, Pandit Kapil Deo Malaviya, Mr. Ram Chandra Gupta, Mr. Salig Ram and Mr. Feroz Gandhi have agreed to be members of this "Legal-Aid-Committee."

Preliminary arrangements for the work of the Committee, till it meets, will be carried on by Mr. Feroz Gandhi.—A.P.

RELEASES FROM SUKKUR JAIL

KARACHI, Sept. 20. Three more security prisoners who were arrested during the August disturbances are understood to have been released from the Sukkur prison during the week-end. This brings the total number of security prisoners released so far by the Sind Government to 30

The police at Sukkur are reported to have conducted a number of searches including that of Khadi store and recovered alleged objectionable literature. No arrest is reported to have been made.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED

The full bench of the Chief Court of Sind today commuted to transportation for life, the sentence of death passed by a Special Court on Parcho, one of the accused in the sensational City Banker's dacoity case Parcho a college student aged 22 was the only accused sentenced to death in the case. Two other accused Nanik Issa aged 22 and Vishn Ghanshyamdas a clerk aged 19 had their sentences of transportation for life confirmed.

The case arose out of a daylight dacoity in one of the busiest localities of the city when armed raiders carried away booty valued at over Rs. 17,000 from a banker's shop after wounding three persons with revolver shots.

SYLHET CONVICTIONS

SYLHET, Sept. 19.—Three Congress-workers of south-Sylhet, Messrs Haran Chandra Dutt, Sudhir Kumar Bhowmick, and Pratap Chandra Dhar have been sentenced to three months R.I. each, by a Magistrate at Maulavi Bazar (Sylhet). They were taken into custody in connection with the anniversary of the arrests of Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders.—A. P.

COLLECTIVE FINES

Collective fines totalling Rs. 8,000 have been imposed on seven villages and hamlets in Satara district. A fine of Rs. 6,000 has been imposed on Kasegaon, Nerle, Kedewadi, Kalmwadi and Bhatwadi in Walwa taluka; one of Rs. 1,000 on Wahagaon village in Karad Taluka; and one of Rs. 1,000 on Khodad village in Satara Taluka.

Muslims, Scheduled and backward Classes, Government servants, ex-soldiers and the families of serving soldiers and all those who helped the police in their investigations are exempt from the payment of the fines.

Over 4,000 Detenus In Bengal Prisons

CALCUTTA, September 20.

The number of prisoners detained in the Province under D.I.R. was 4,019 on the 21st August 1943, according to a statement made by the Bengal Premier, Sir Nazimuddin in reply to a question in the Bengal Legislative Assembly today. Of these, 1,503 were being treated according to the Bengal Security Prisoners' Rules 1940.—A P.

'Intolerable Burden' On City Police

The Bombay Police responded magnificently to the almost intolerable burden thrown on the Force by the abnormal situation arising from the Congress movement, states the Inspector-General of Police in his Administration Report for 1942.

The campaign resulted in a general unsettlement of the ordinary criminal population, which seized the opportunity of Police pre-occupation to make hay while the sun shone. Partly as a result of this, and partly due to economic distress arising from war conditions, there was a general increase in crime.

All Districts except Kaira, Ahmedabad, Ratnagiri and Kanara contributed to this increase in offences under the Indian Penal Code.

The increase in the number of cases under special and local laws was shared by all Districts except Kaira, Belgaum and Bijapur. The highest increase was recorded by Nasik.

Political offences and cases under D. I. R., numbered 6,508, against 2,634 in the previous year.

Murders decreased from 604 to 557; Dacoities increased from 357 to 883; robberies from 832 to 1,096; riots from 600 to 814; and thefts from 11,704 to 14,608.

There was an increase in the incidence per thousand of population of both total crime and serious crime, fom 1.54 to 1.76 and from 1.09 to 1.33 respectively.

Eliminating cases excluded and pending at the close of the year, the number of cases of real cognizable crime disposed of during the year was 43,326, an increase of 6,786 over the previous year. The number of undetected cases was 15,813, against 11,933 in the previous year.

The value of property stolen in connection with cognizable cases was Rs. 23 27,147, against Rs. 18,65,111 in 1941. The corresponding figures of property recovered were Rs. 5,60,533 and Rs. 3,16,591.

The total cost of the Police, including Railway Police and clerical establishment, was Rs. 1,45,55,070, an increase of Rs 30,86,523 over the previous year's figure.

GUJARAT CONGRESSMEN'S RESOLVE

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD Sept. 20.

Congressmen outside jail met yesterday. Mr. Manilal Shah, Municipal President, presiding. The meeting resolved to celebrate "Gandni Week" from September 26 to October 3. The meeting also decided to contest elections to the Municipality and Local Boards throughout Gujarat.

Suit By Municipality Settled

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kania.)

The Municipal Corporation of Bombay and Another .....Plaintiffs.
v.
Manilal B. Parikh trading under the name of Alliance Stores and Trading Co. .....Defendant.

The plaintiffs alleged that by a contract dated 16th July 1941 the defendant agreed to supply to the plaintiffs certain sanitary and other articles. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant had failed to supply them. With 400 bins that the defendant was therefore liable to pay them Rs. 4,092-15-0 as damages and that by a term of their contract the plaintiffs were entitled to set-off Rs. 2,386-10-0 being the aggregate amount due to the defendant for goods previously supplied and the deposit made by him.

The defendant contended that the document of 16th July 1941 was not a contract at all but at most an offer and that he was therefore not bound to supply any articles and counter claimed. That securities of the face value of Rs. 1,700 deposited by him with the plaintiffs be returned to him.

At the hearing, the parties came to terms. By consent, his Lordship dismissed the suit with costs and decreed the counterclaim with costs. By consent his Lordship also passed a decree against the Municipality for Rs. 1,000 and costs in respect of the suit filed by the present defendant against the Municipality in the Court of Small Causes to recover the price of goods previously supplied by him, which had been consolidated with the present suit.

Mr. M. P Amin instructed by Mr. Manbhoy B. Maniar appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. R. J. Kolah and Mr. M. V. Desai instructed by Messrs. Payne & Co. appeared for the defendant.

Security Demand From 'People's War'

BOMBAY, Monday.

Two revision applications against the orders of the Bombay Government filed by the publisher of a weekly and the keeper of a printing press were admitted to-day by a Full Bench of the Bombay High Court consisting of Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia, Mr. Justice MacKlin and Mr. Justice Lokur.

The applicants Dowlat Ram Shivashanker Hatangadi, publisher of the "Peoples' War" and Sharaf Akthar Ali, keeper of the New Printing Press prayed that the Government orders directing them to deposit Rs. 1,500 with the Chief Presidency Magistrate be set aside.

The Government orders the applicants stated were in respect of certain articles published in the "People's War."

Their Lordships granted rules in each case.

Messrs. A. S. R. Chari, K. T. Sule, and K. J. Kale appeared for the petitioners.

How To Use Bajri

Bajri is eaten in four or five different ways such as "Chappati", "Kitchri", "dough" and "churma". Details of the recipes can be obtained from the office of the Public Relations Officer, Rationing, Royal Institute of Science Building, Fort, Bombay. Fourteen samples of rice, bajri and wheat supplied in Bombay were collected and tested by the Municipal Analyst. All of them were found to be wholesome.

SANANTONIO (TEXAS): Col. Richard Aldworth, the man who recruited "Flying Tigers" who fought against the Japanese in China before Pearl Harbour, died here aged 46.

WHY REDUCE RICE RATION?

City Fathers Adopt Jamnadas Dwarkadas' Amendment

The Municipal Corporation agreed on Monday to the amendment of Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas which he had moved on Thursday last in regard to the curtailment of quota in rice supplied to the city by rationing system.

Mr. Saleonal Abdulkadar supporting the amendment of Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas said if Government in England could supply foodstuffs by importing from abroad, he failed to see why Government of India could not do the same for this country.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas amendment was carried "nem con" as a substantive proposition which ran as follows:

That the Corporation invite the attention of the Government to the fact that the action taken by them in reducing the maximum quantity of second quality rice that may be drawn by an individual against his ration card is causing great hardship to the people inasmuch as large sections of the City's population are accustomed to rice only for their principal diet and are not in a position to pay the very high price fixed for the first quality rice.

That the Presiding Authority of this meeting be requested to forward a copy of this Resolution to Government with a request to allow at least half a "payalee" of the second quality rice per week per adult to an individual against his ration card.

NO POLICE SEARCHES.

Mr. D. V Pradhan then moved:

"That the Corporation view with concern the recent orders passed by Government for the creation of a special Police establishment for carrying on house to house search for the detection of breaches of the various orders relating to rationing, stocks of grains, etc., as they feel that the Police interference besides being repugnant to the public, will cause to them undue hardship and harassment, and therefore request that the enforcement of these measures be carried out through the Inspectorate of the Civil Supplies Department in the interest of preserving harmony between the public and the authorities

Mr. H. E. Butler, the Commissioner of Police said that the newspapers report that the police force was appointed for house to house search was not correct. In view of this statement Mr Pradhan withdrew his resolution.

PATHETIC PLIGHT OF CEDED DISTRICTS

Konda Venkatappayya's Appeal For Funds

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

The plight of over 500,000 people—men and women and children—in the Ceded Districts of the Madras Presidency, due to famine conditions, was referred to by Mr. Konda Venkatappayya, the Andhra Leader, in reply to an address presented to him by the Bombay Andhra Mahasabha on Sunday evening.

Mr. Venkatappayya stated that an appeal was being issued to the public of Bombay under the signatures of prominent South Indian leaders and citizens of Bombay. The former included the Rt. Hon. V S. Srinivasa Sastri, Mr. K. Srinivasan, Editor "The Hindu", Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, Advocate General, Madras, Sir S. Radhakrishnan and Mr. R. Suryanarayan Rau.

Mr. B. Hanumant Rau, the President observed that a committee of Andhras and non-Andhra friends was formed in Bombay with Dewan Bahadur Narayanrao V. Sayana, as President, to assist Mr. Venkatappayya in the collections.

Mr. Venkatappayya gave a pathetic description of the conditions prevailing in the Ceded Districts and paid a tribute to the services rendered by Sir Vijaya, Maharajakumar of Vizianagaram, as President of the Andhra Conference, in touring the Andhra Desa and collecting donations, and expressed the hope that Bombay would subscribe generously to the fund.—A. P.

Mysore Journalists' Conference

BANGALORE, Sept. 19.

The imperative need for bringing newspaper printing machinery in Mysore uptodate and giving varied news items of interest to satisfy the requirements of all classes of public was stressed by Mr. N. Madhava Rao, Dewan of Mysore, declaring open the Second Mysore State Journalists' Conference this morning at the Kannada Sahitya Parishad Hall. The Dewan said: "I feel sure, that in course of time strong financial organisations would be found to run some newspapers, particularly dailies, as without these requisites the present state of things will continue. That is to say, people in Mysore will continue to read newspapers from Madras first hand in the morning and then look up local daily papers for supplementing the contents of the other papers."

Mr. T. T. Sarma, President, in the course of his speech appealed to Government to repeal the existing legislation controlling newspapers in the state as it curtailed fundamental liberties of the press. He made a reference to the Journalists' Aid Fund that had been set up in Mysore and said that every effort should be made to increase the fund to a lakh of rupees, so that it might be of permament help to poor journalists who served the cause.

Messages wishing the conference success were received among others from the Rt. Hon. M. R. Jayakar, Mr. V D Savarkar, Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, Sir Francis Low, editor, "Times of India" and Sir M. Visvesvaraya.—A P

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The paper says that the theory and practice of the Allied military government in occupied territories are liable to lead to legitimate apprehension among all who understood the political significance of the task of destroying Fascism in the liberated countries.

"In all cases the work of restoration is a matter for the people themselves."

—The Moscow Fortnightly "War and Working Class."

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Commenting on the political results of Mr. Churchill's trans-Atlantic visit, Reuter recalls the Premier's Harvard statement: "If we are together nothing is impossible, if we are divided all will fall."

It is a great slogan well learnt after the undoubted achievements in India.

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Speaking at a "Win The Peace" Movement meeting, Lord Vansittart said, "Our task is to humanise the Germans."

Another equally important but obviously hopeless task is to—er—what's the safe word we want?.... Yes, got it. Another task is to democratise the Allies.

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According to Mr. Edgar Snow, "the Government of India has enhanced its authority" during the year or so.

We had better congratulate both the Linlithgow-Maxwell Government and Mr. Edgar Snow. We do.

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Mr. Snow also says, we mean he told B.B.C. listeners, that "in the meantime only two Indian political parties are now active on a national scale, the Muslim League and the Communist Party."

Actually, Mr. Snow did mean it as a compliment to the Communist Party.

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"The ship of England seemed set faster on her course. After his longest absence the captain was on the bridge again."

—Reuter on Mr. Churchill's return.

Splendid, splendid. But what is the course? Not eastwards across the ditch?

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Hawai, U.S. commentators believe, is presently to become "a vitally important springboard for the mounting offensive against the Japanese."

Another island hopping front?

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The Allies have occupied two small islands in the Dodecanese, a Istanbul message has informed us.

Unfortunately we forget the names but is, of course, a great achievement.

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It is often said that the jokes about mean Aberdonians are manufactured in Aberdeen; but it is unlikely that a Scotsman would make jokes at his own expense.

Ramakrishna Mission's Relief Activities

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

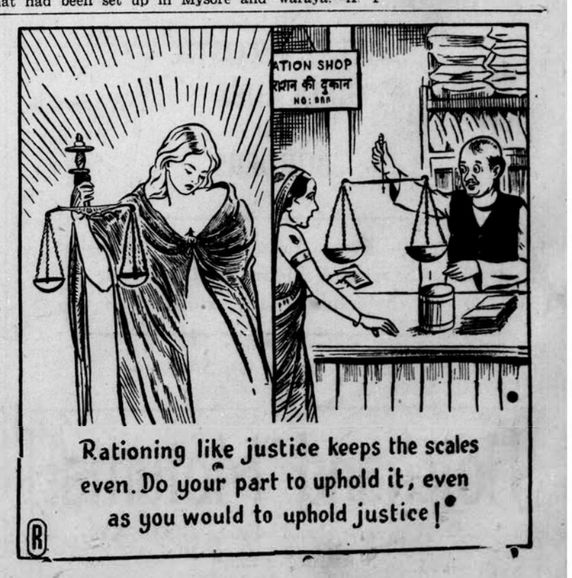
The Ramkrishna Mission, Bombay has despatched 500 bags of rice by train and steamer to Calcutta out of the funds collected in Sind amounting to Rs. 1,50,000. The Mission proposes to purchase 1,000 tons of rice from Sind shortly at a cost of about Rs. 2,70,000.

Swami Sambuddhanand, President of the Mission, in an appeal requests the public and millowners to send clothings for the famished people of Bengal.

Referring to the controversy about the suitability of 'bajri' in Bengal as food, Swamiji says that it is absolutely a new food to Bengal and its use is unknown to Bengalees. While he does not discourage the donors of 'bajri', he requests them to take a right and rational view of the situation. He urges that the Bengal Government should start a campaign for popularising 'bajri'.—United Press.

MAHARAJA OF INDORE

INDORE, Sept. 19.—His Highness the Maharaja Holkar of Indore who had gone to America returned to Indore to-day. His Highness reported to have considerably improved in health.—A P.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"Narmad" To Be Staged Today

The Indian People's Theatre Association will stage C. C. Mehta's play in Gujerati, "Narmad", to-day (Tuesday), at Damodar Hall, at 9 p.m. Admission by tickets.

Scheduled Castes' Candidates For Corporation

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

The Committee of the Bombay City and Suburban Branch of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation at its meeting yesterday decided to contest six of the by-elections to the Bombay Municipal Corporation, and nominated five candidates for the purpose. The name of the sixth candidate is under consideration.—United Press.

Cambridge Prize For H. J. Bhabha

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.

A recent announcement states that the University of Cambridge has awarded the Adams Prize for 1941-42 to Prof. H. J. Bhabha of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, for his book on "The theory of the fundamental particles of nature and their interactions".—A. P.

CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Bhadarva Vad 8, 1999.
Muslim: Ramjan 20, 1362.
Parsi: Farvardin 17, 1313.
Sunrise: 7-29 a.m. Sunset. 7-34 p.m.
Hightide: 5-02, 16-30.
Lowtide: 11-11, 23-06.

Local Engagements

BOMBAY MEDICAL COUNCIL: Ordinary meeting in the Committee Room, to-day (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. (S. T.), Major-General R. H. Candy, Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, presiding.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: Symposium on the "Food Problem" to-day (Tuesday), at 5-15 p.m., at the Princess Victoria Mary Gymkana. Dr. B. C. Das Gupta, Prof. J. J. Anjaria, Mr. Gordhandas Morarjee and Dr. B. H. Rajadyaksha, will speak.

GATHA SOCIETY: Sheth Behramgore Tehmuras Anklesaria, will deliver a public lecture, to-day (Tuesday), at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute Hall, 136, Apollo Street, (first floor) on:

"What! if the believers in the most ancient religion of Holy Zarathushtra were to compare it with other religions that existed after the Holy Prophet Part III."

"THE PRIVATE SECRETARY": At BANDRA: Charles Hautrey's comedy 'The Private Secretary' which will be restaged by the Young Men's Sodality, at St. Stanislaus High School Bandra on September 25 for Children as. 8, 4, September 26 for the public Rs 3, 2, 1, and as. 8 at 5-30 p.m. Tickets can be had in advance from the Sodality Hall, St. Xavier's High School or at St. Stanislaus.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: With immediate effect the rates for telegrams to Brazil are revised as follows: ORDINARY Rs. 2-13-0; CODE Rs. 1-11-0; DEFERRED AND BRITISH GOVERNMENT Rs. 1-6-6; DLT annas 0-15-0 per word.

CITY HOTELS CONTROLLER

Mr. T. Luby who has been appointed Controller for the city of Bombay under the Hotels and Lodging Houses Control Order, 1942, took charge of his office on Monday.

R. K. MISSION BENGAL STARVATION RELIEF FUND

To save the starving millions of Bengal send your contribution to President, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Bombay 21. The Mission is conducting relief not only in Calcutta and its suburbs but also in as many as 13 far off districts of Bengal.

Total Collections till 16th September, 1943, are about Rs. 100,000

Charges Framed Against Turf Club Secretary

BOMBAY, Monday.

Charges were framed today against Major C. C. Gulliland Secretary, of the Royal Western India Turf Club, by Mr. Karl Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, for having in his possession undeclared stocks of 72 bags of rice, 375 bags of wheat and 472 bags of barley in contravention of the Rationing Orders.

The case was postponed to September 30.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Sept. 20.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was again steady to-day with moderate buying. It seems urgent short covering hardened quotations and now we may have some long liquidation before the 24th inst., as after that date all business will be only on cash basis and deliveries are to be given within seven days. The Government ban on "Budla" has failed to depress prices as the market is supported by investment demand. Small speculative interest on the contrary was mostly responsible for artificial supply. Thus short sales checked improvement in prices. Large sums of money are awaiting investment and sums which remained in Budlas upto now will seek investment. War news are encouraging and recent sales of managing agencies of some Textile Mills indicate that buyers are confidently looking for continuance of prosperity. The steady expansion of currency is increasing the supply of money and Share values show no declining tendency except some adjustments from time to time. The Share Bazar will now be working only on cash basis and the market will be narrow resulting in wider price movement as

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Sept. 20.

Tata Steel Dfds (1860) 1675 67/8 80 72/8 87/8 77 82/8, Tata Steel Ord. (376/8) 380 77/8 80/8 79 92 80/8, Dyeing (1945) 1960 65 52/8 75 65 70 62/8 77/8 70 75 65 68/12 72/8, Century (675) 885 80 90 86 88 85 95 93 91 93 88 92, Kohinoor (606) 515 10 15 12 14 8 15 16 11 16, Nagpur (422) 438 35 31 34/8, 37/8 39 36, Swadesh (544/8) 550 54 50 56 54 37 58, Simplex (277) 282 76/8 78 76/8 78/8 79 78 79, New Great (410) 413 11 13 11 13 16, Cement (218) 218/8 17/8 18/12 18/4 19/4.

quotations will have to be on the present and prospective earning basis. This belief is increasing investment demand and particularly Bank, Cement, Electric and Steel Shares find good support. Textile Shares upto now were subject to speculative operations and it remains to be seen how investors look upon the existing price structures. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares were quoted at Rs. 1,875 and Ordinary Shares changed hands at Rs. 379. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1,965 and after declining to Rs. 1,955 improved to Rs. 1,965. Century Shares opened at Rs. 890 and steadied at Rs. 886 while Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 613. There was steady buying and prices improved further. Tata Steel Dfds stood at Rs. 1,890, Ordinary at Rs. 382. Dyeing at Rs. 1,980. Century at Rs. 893 and Kohinoors at Rs. 615. Associated Cements were done at Rs. 219.

BULLION: The local Bullion Market was very steady with improved buying. It was said that Banks sold Gold only about 25,000 tolas at Rs. 74 and the full demand remained unsatisfied and quotations improved. There is a growing demand for Gold and sales are limited. Silver was quoted at Rs. 118-12 and Gold opened at Rs. 74 and after declining to Rs. 73-12 advanced to Rs. 74-12.

Later on there was increased buying and quotations hardened further. Ready Gold Rs. 75-8, delivery Rs. 75-4, Sovereigns Rs. 52-8. Ready Silver Rs. 121 delivery Rs. 120-8.

COTTON QUOTATIONS:—New Crop Delivery Contracts, Punjab swaginned 289F Rs. 725, Punjab rollergin 289F Rs. 680, Sind N. T. Rs. 650, C. P. No. 1 Jarilla Rs. 555, C. P. No. 2 Jarilla Rs. 545, Berar Jarilla Rs. 530.

The Deodhar sisters, who between them hold the monopoly of all titles of Ladies' Badminton of All-India & Western India Tournaments: (From left to right) Miss Suman, Miss Tara, Miss Sunder.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION

"A" WARD:—A meeting of the workers in "A" Ward was held on Sunday, September 19 at 9-30 a.m. at Kabibai High School. Messrs. Motichand Kapadia, Vithaldas D. Govindjee, R. K. Achrekar, B. M. Khandray, N. C. Pupala, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi and others were present.

Mrs. Munshi and Messrs. Motichand and Vithaldas addressed the workers. A Committee of responsible workers has been formed to look after the election work of Mr. Soonderdas Morarji, who has lost his seat on the Bombay Corporation owing to his detention in jail for more than a year.

"D" WARD:—Two Election Committees are formed to look after the Municipal Bye-election work of Ward No. 8, where Prof. D. R Gharpure is the Congress Candidate and for Ward No. 9, where Messrs. Nagindas T. Master and S. K. Patil have been nominated as the Congress Candidates.

Full support is being promised in every locality. Additional workers are being enlisted every day.

Bombay String Quartet

The fifth concert on Monday evening at the Sunderbai Hall was devoted entirely to Schubert.

The insufficiency of Schubert's musical education is noticeable in the lack of design, balance and order in all his work, but that very fact gives his work the freedom and exuberance of expression, the harmony, rhythm, colour and tonality that is characteristic of all his compositions, and brings him nearer the moderns in his impressionism. Chamber music concerts are not too popular as they tend to become heavy, and the more so if devoted to a single composer, but Schubert's variety of style and thought makes a recital exclusively devoted to his works more welcome than otherwise.

The quartet first cackled his D Minor "Death and the Maiden" Opus, and then with the pianoforte and bass rendered the A Major ("Trout") Opus 114. The strings gave an excellent rendering of the emotional conflict in Schubert in the first item; the second movement with its calm serenity and the complex dramatic energy of the finale were well executed. By contrast the joyous movements and the harmonic melodies of "The Trout" particularly in the last two movements exhibited the other side of Schubert's style; the pianoforte came up to the mark and blended well with the strings.

BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Triple Crown For Tara Deodhar

The Western India Badminton Championships Tournament came to a successful close at the Bombay Gymkhana on Sunday. Barring Men's Doubles, all the titles went to up-country players. The Deodhar sisters of Poona dominated all the events in which they took part. Miss Tara Deodhar had the distinction of winning three Championships. The following are the final results of all the events:

MEN'S SINGLES: Y. Cyprian beat D G Mugwe 18—13, 15—5.

MEN'S DOUBLES: G. D. Patwardhan and D. G Mugwe beat S. Dinkar Rao and R. Balthangadi 15—7, 15—4.

MIXED DOUBLES: Miss T. Deodhar and Ashok Nath beat Miss M. R Chinoy and K. R. Lotwalla 15—18, 15—8, 15—11.

WOMEN'S SINGLES: Miss T. Deodhar beat Miss S. Deodhar 11—5, 2—11, 11—6.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES: Miss T. Deodhar and Miss S. Deodhar beat Miss F. Talyarkhan and Miss A. K. Dadiburjor 15—5, 15—4.

JUNIORS (BOYS): A. B. Divan beat R. D. Desai 15—0, 15—6.

JUNIORS (GIRLS): Miss Suman Deodhar beat Miss K. Shaligram 11—6, 11—1.

PROFESSIONAL DOUBLES: Popatlal Kamji beat Popatlal Mohanlal 15—12, 8—15, 15—12.

PROFESSIONAL DOUBLES: Popatlal Mohanlal and Vasudev beat Ganpat Ramji and Sarjoo Prasad 15—11, 15—3.

Sir John Beaumont, Chief Justice of Bombay, presided and Lady Beaumont gave away the prizes.

Prof. K. T. Shah, has been elected without contest as President of the Bombay Provincial Federation of Secondary Teachers' Association.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the sale of about 2,20,950 unused empty sand bags at present stored in the Wadia College Building, Poona. The bags can be inspected on any week day between 12-30 and 4-30 P.M.

Prospective bidders will have to deposit an amount of Rs. 500 into the Government Treasury and to send challan with the quotations. In case of tenders not approved by Government the amount deposited will be refunded in due course. Tenders must reach the District Magistrate Poona, by the 1st October, 1943.

F. N. RANA,
For District Magistrate,
Poona, (A.R.P.)

Poona, 15-9-1943.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 3 Share Certificates Nos. 45366, 45369 & 45371 in respect of 1, 2 & 2 Ordinary shares Nos. 140607, 140612, 140613, 140617 & 140618 respectively of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd. standing in the name of Mahamod Ismal Aswat have been lost, mislaid or destroyed. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered Office, Electric House, Post Fort, Bombay No. 1, within one month from the date hereof, otherwise duplicate share certificates will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
MANUFACTURE OF MACHINE TOOLS IN INDIA

IN ORDER to improve the standard of Machine Tool manufacture in India and to ensure that the capacity of Machine Tool manufacturing firms is utilised to the best advantage and for purposes essential for the prosecution of the war, a scheme for the rationalisation of machine tool manufacture has been introduced from 1st July, 1943, the main features of which are as follows:

(a) (i) Stoppage of open licences in future and the issue of restricted licences in their place to cover the actual needs of India.

(ii) Encouragement of mass production methods by ordering on any one manufacturer as few types of machines as possible.

(iii) Prohibiting the acceptance by a manufacturer of any orders other than those placed on him by or through the Machine Tool Controller.

NOTE:—In the case of trade orders placed through the Machine Tool Controller, the selling price will be fixed by the Machine Tool Controller under the powers vested in him by Clause (a) of Notification No. 643 dated the 5th November, 1941, published at page 1645 of Part I of the Gazette of India of November 8th, 1941.

(b) Placing of bulk orders by Government on major firms to cover forward requirements and placing of a restricted number of trade orders through the Machine Tool Controller on minor firms.

NOTE: Bulk orders covering three months' requirements at a time will be placed by the Machine Tool Controller with selected manufacturers with due regard to their capabilities and the plant and equipment at their disposal. Small demands unsuitable for bulking will be dealt with by placing separate orders.

(c) Grading of machine tools into three classes.

NOTE:—Machine tools manufactured in India will be divided into three classes in accordance with the standards of accuracy laid down by the Machine Tool Controller and the broad definitions given below.

CLASS I. Machines which are comparable with standard imported machines and are to First Class tolerances.

CLASS II. Machines with intermediate limits of accuracy in which the tolerances are not greater than 1.1|2 times the tolerances for Class I machines.

CLASS III Machines suitable for rough work only in which the tolerances are not greater than 2.1|2 times the tolerances laid down for Class I machines.

Except in very special circumstances, no manufacturer receiving Government orders will be allowed to manufacture machines of a class lower than that which he is licensed to produce.

If a manufacturer produces for inspection a machine which is below the class of accuracy mentioned in his order and licence, it will not be accepted and it will be the responsibility of the manufacturer to rectify and re-submit the machine for inspection without extra cost. In no circumstances whatever will rejected machines be allowed to be sold in the open market, nor will any relaxation of this rule be permitted.

2. To implement the scheme of rationalisation a careful survey of the machine tool manufacturing capacity in this country has recently been made by experts from England and a register of major and minor firms has been prepared and is maintained by the Machine Tool Controller. It will be open to any firm to approach the Machine Tool Controller and adduce proof of its capacity to manufacture machine tools to the standards required by him with a view to being taken on to this register: but it must be understood that the governing consideration for the placing of orders will be the supply and demand position at any moment.

3. In order to assist firms to reach the standards required, the Government of India have appointed Machine Tool Engineering Advisers and Technicians, whose services will be available to manufacturers. The Machine Tool Controller will also give such help as is possible in the matter of supply of materials for the manufacture of machine tools.

S. A. VENKATARAMAN,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE STEEL CORPORATION OF BENGAL, LIMITED

NOTICE

THE SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of The Steel Corporation of Bengal Ltd., will be held on Tuesday, 26th October, 1943 at 11 a.m., at the Registered Office, 12, Mission Row, Calcutta, to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1942.
(2) To elect Directors.
(3) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Corporation will be closed from 20th to 26th October, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
BURN & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 24th September, 1943.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY,
CALCUTTA.

Subject: Appointment of IMPORTING and DISTRIBUTING AGENTS for Non-Ferrous Semi-Manufactures.

The Non-Ferrous Metals Controller, Esplanade Mansions, 15|16, Government Place East, Calcutta invites applications from firms regularly engaged in the import of Non-Ferrous Semi-Manufactures for appointment as Importing and Distributing Agents acting as the representatives of essential consumers in the areas in which they are situated.

All industrial demands for imported Non-Ferrous semi-manufactured articles and certain Non-Ferrous alloys will, in future, be canalized through these Importing Agents, who will sell such materials to the approved consumers at prices approved by the Controller of Non-Ferrous Metals on an undertaking furnished by the consumers that the materials will not be re-sold. The Importing Agents will be required to collect orders from essential consumers in their respective areas and to submit a consolidated statement, in an approved form, every quarter to the Non-Ferrous Metals Controller, who will, after investigation, forward his recommendation to the Secretary of State for India, London. The Importing Agents will then undertake all arrangements regarding the placing of orders, shipment and distribution on arrival of the goods.

The Non-Ferrous Semi-Manufactures to be dealt with will include:

Rolled and extruded shapes;
Rods and bars;
Plates, sheets, strips and foil;
Pipe and tubing;
and Rivets of copper, and brass, aluminium alloys, nickel alloys including monel, inconel, nichrome, zinc and zinc alloys, phosphor copper cupro manganese, arsenical copper, etc.
Of all non-ferrous metals such as those covered by the Non-Ferrous Metals Control Order, manganese, phosphor bronze and similar alloys.

2. Firms applying for appointment as Importing and Distributing Agents should submit the following particulars with their applications to the Non-Ferrous Metals Controller not later than 15th Oct., 1943.

(a) the share capital of the company;
(b) the amount of business (i) in tons and (ii) in rupees transacted by the Company in 1937, 1938 and 1939;
(c) the types and classes of Non-Ferrous materials in which the company deals;
(d) the volume of business transacted with Government Departments in non-ferrous metals, giving names of Departments concerned;
(e) the area of the godown space available with the Company,
(f) the company's bankers.
(g) the form of security deposit which could be arranged if the material is received under Lease|Lend.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF SMALL CAUSES, CALCUTTA
Suit No. 3889 of 1942

1. ALISTER BRIMS, carrying on business under the name and style of Messrs. The British India Publishing Ccy. at Stephen House, 4 & 5, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta. ..... Plaintiff.

-vs-

1. Dr. G. A. RUFUS of No. 279, Raviwar Peth, Poona City, Poona. ... Defendant

To

The defendant abovenamed.

You are hereby informed to show cause before the Learned Judge, 2nd Bench on the 22nd September, 1943 at 11 A.M. why the exparte order of dismissal of the above suit should not be set aside, restored and heard on its merits.

By order etc.,
J. R. SEN GUPTA,
Senior Superintendent

Small Cause Court, Calcutta,
The 14th September, 1943.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the temporary post of an Assistant Special Officer for the protection of Aboriginals in Nasik district, Nasik, in the grade of Rs. 105-5-140. Candidates should be graduates of a recognised University. Preference will be given to those having experience in social work. Applications stating age, religion, qualifications, experience etc. should reach the undersigned before the 25th September, 1943

Selected candidates who may be called for interview at Poona will have to travel at their own expense.

T. E. STREATFIELD,
Backward Class Officer,
(6174) Bombay Province, Poona.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PRATAPSING RAMDAS and SHANTIBAI wife of Ramdas Zaverbhai have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, residence, use, maintenance, charge or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 31, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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Dated this 20th day of September, 1943.

MOTICHAND & DEVIDAS,
6172 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client SETH KESHAVLAL PURSHOTTAMDAS till recently carrying on business as cloth and Ready-Made clothes merchant in the name of "SHREE KRISHNA, STORES" at 319, Waghla Cooper Mansion, Corner Grant Road, Play House, Bombay, has as from the 19th day of September, 1943, sold the said concern with its goodwill to HARIDAS BHANJI KARIA carrying on business in the firm name of HARIDAS BHANJI & CO., who alone shall hereafter be responsible for all dealings with the said Shree Krishna Stores that may take place after 19th day of September, 1943.

Dated this 20th day of September, 1943.

BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
Attorneys for Keshavlal Purshottamdas.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

OFFERS ARE INVITED by the Trustees of Bai Bhikhaijee Shapoorjee Bengalee School of the Parsee Girls' School Association for the purchase of an immovable property, situate at the junction of Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road and Parsee Bazar Street, admeasuring 1023-3|4 square yards or thereabouts with a Pacca building of a ground and two upper floors standing on a portion of the land fronting the Parsee Bazar Street and with a ground floor structure of shops fronting Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road and an open compound fronting the Parsee Bazar Street and known as "Bai Bhikhaijee Shapoorjee Bengalee Girls' School."

Offers should be sent under sealed covers so as to reach the undersigned not later than the 22nd day of October, 1943.

The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any other offer. Particulars and conditions of Sale can be had from the Office of the undersigned at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy.

Dated at Bombay this 17th day of September, 1943.

VACHHA & CO.,
Attorneys for the Trustees of Bai Bhikhaijee Shapoorjee Bengalee School of the Parsee Girls' School Association.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Misc. No. 195 of 1943.

In the matter of the Indian Insurance Act IV of 1938.
AND
In the matter of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913.
AND
In the matter of the Navabharat Insurance Co. Ltd.
The Superintendent of Insurance .. Petitioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the winding up of the above Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 17th day of September, 1943, presented to the said High Court on behalf of the petitioner abovenamed and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble the Judge hearing Company matters on the 19th day of November, 1943 and any Creditor or Contributory of the Company desiring to oppose the making of the order for winding up of the said Company under the above Acts, should appear at the time of the hearing by himself or by his counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Bombay, Dated this 17th day of September, 1943.

D. P. SETHNA,
Solicitor to the Central Government at Bombay.

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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
INSOLVENCY NO. 91 OF 1942.

Re: EBRAHIM GULAM HUSSEIN LADHABHAI, residing at Peddar Road, Bombay ..... A Debtor.
v.
Ex parte: Messrs. JUSRAJ PRATAPMAL & Co.: ..... Petitioning Creditors.

On the 7th day of September, 1943 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1943.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.

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LEGAL NOTICES

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, VII OF 1913

and

In the matter of Messrs. THANAWALA & CO., LTD.

(In voluntary liquidation)

FINAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of section 208-E of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company will be held at 49, Apollo St., Fort, Bombay, on Monday the 25th day of October, 1943, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing how the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator

Bombay, Dated this 18th day of September, 1943.

N. J. SHAH,
Liquidator

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